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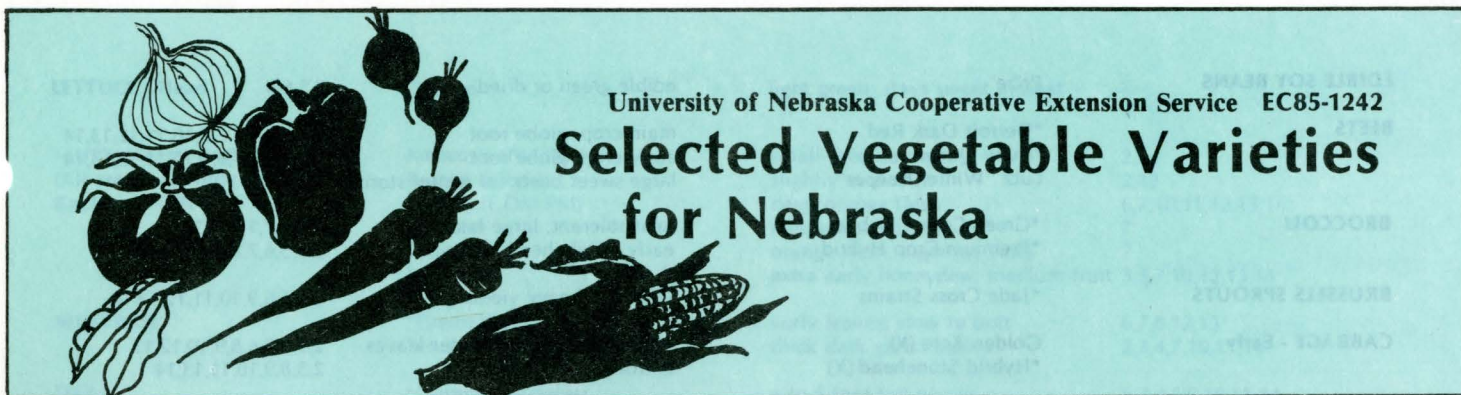
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## Selected Vegetable Varieties for Nebraska

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Vegetable varieties selected for home gardens should be adapted to the growing conditions in your area. These selected varieties will prosper in most areas of Nebraska. This is only a partial list; other varieties are available which may do well in your area. Your gardening experience, personal likes and dislikes, and intended use of your produce will determine desired varieties.

All-America selections are designated by an asterisk\*. They are varieties which have been tested at trial gardens around the country. Varieties must be widely adapted and provide a quality product to receive this honored award. These varieties are worthy of consideration for planting in Nebraska.

Grow disease resistant or tolerant varieties when possible. Information on variety resistance and tolerance is included when available. The key below indicates the abbreviation used for diseases common in Nebraska gardens. Resistant or tolerant varieties are indicated by letter(s) in parentheses after the variety name. Seed sources are listed after each variety. The key to these sources is on the last page. All sources may not be listed.

### Resistance/Tolerance Key

A	Anthraxnose	NY-15	Bean Common Mosaic Virus (NY-15 Strain)
ALS	Angular Leaf Spot	PM	Powdery Mildew
BR	Black Rot Tolerant	R	Rust
DM	Downy Mildew	S	Scab
F	Fusarium	SW	Stewarts Wilt
LB	Late Blight	V	
M	Mosaic	Y	Yellows
N	Nematodes		

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### SELECTED VEGETABLE VARIETIES FOR NEBRASKA

VEGETABLES	VARIETIES	COMMENTS	SOURCES
<b>ASPARAGUS</b>	Mary Washington (R) Waltham Washington (R) Brock's (R)	dark green stalks good freezer long stalks	2,3,4,5,6,8,9,10,11,12,14 5,6,12 2,3,5,6,11
<b>BEANS-Bush Type</b>	Bush Blue Lake types (most M, NY-15) *Early Contender (M,PM) *Improved Tendergreen (M) *Greencrop Roma Royalty Purple *Topcrop (M)	good canner, freezer  reddish purple seeds purplish, tan seeds dark green, good freezer broad, flat pods pods turn green when boiled compact growth	all  4,5,6,8,10,11,13,14 2,3,4,5,6,8,10,11,12,13 1,2,4,13 2,5,6,7,10,12,14 2,3,5,6,8,10,11,13,14 2,3,4,5,6,8,9,10,11,13,14
<b>BEANS - Bush Wax Type</b>	*Gold Crop (M) *Resistant Cherokee Wax (M, NY-15)	straight stringless pods blackseeded pods, heavy yields	2,3,4,8,11,12,13,14 1,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,13
<b>BEANS - Pole Type</b>	Blue Lake Kentucky Wonder (R)  Romano	stringless pods, good freezer brown or white seeds, may be stringed broad, flat stringless pods	2,4,6,8,10,11,13 2,3,4,5,6,7,8,10,11,12,13,14 2,3,4,5,6,7,10,11,12
<b>LIMA BEANS - Bush</b>	Henderson Fordhook 242	baby limas large white seeds, good freezer	2,4,5,8,10,11,14 2,3,4,5,6,7,8,10,11,12,13,14
<b>LIMA BEANS - Pole</b>	King of the Garden	heavy producer; white-seeded pods	2,5,6,7,8,10,11,12,13,14



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<b>EDIBLE SOY BEANS</b>	Prize	edible green or dried	2,5,6,8
<b>BEETS</b>	*Detroit Dark Red *Ruby Queen Lutz "Winter Keeper"	main crop, globe root early crop, globe root large sweet beets for winter storing	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,10,11,12,13,14 1,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14 2,6,7,12,13
<b>BROCCOLI</b>	*Green Comet Hybrid *Premium Crop Hybrid	heat tolerant, large heads early, single head	2,3,6,7,11,12,14 2,3,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,13,14
<b>BRUSSELS SPROUTS</b>	*Jade Cross Strains	vigorous, heavy yielding	2,4,5,6,9,10,11,12,13,14
<b>CABBAGE - Early</b>	Golden Acre (Y) *Hybrid Stonehead (Y)	medium heads, few outer leaves uniform, solid heads	2,3,4,5,6,8,9,10,12,13 2,3,8,9,10,11,13,14
<b>CABBAGE - Main Season</b>	Early Jersey Wakefield Marion Market Copenhagen	7-inch pointed heads 6 1/2-inch heads, white interior	2,3,4,5,7,8,10,11 1,2,4,5,6,8,9,10,13
<b>CABBAGE - Red</b>	Red Acre (Y) *Ruby Ball Hybrid	early compact heads small solid heads	2,4,5,6,9,10 2,3,7,8,9,14
<b>CARROTS</b>	Chantenay, Nantes, Danvers types	all 4 to 6 inches long	all
<b>CAULIFLOWER</b>	Early Super Snowball *Snow Crown Hybrid *Snow King	very early; wrapper leaves smooth, white heads early; good freezer	3,4,5,6,8,9,10,11,13,14 2,3,7,8,9,11,13,14 2,3,5,6,10,11,14
<b>CHINESE CABBAGE</b>	Burpee Hybrid Michihli	large cylindrical heads fall crops; good keeper	2 2,3,4,5,6,8,10,11,12,13,14
<b>COLLARDS</b>	Georgia	withstands light frost	1,2,4,8,10,11,12,14
<b>CORN - Early</b>	Aztec *Early Extra Sweet Honey and Cream Spring Gold (SW) Sundance	early, golden ears isolate from other corn bicolored ears early, small golden ears early, medium ears	1,12 2,3,5,8,11,14 2,8 7 7
<b>CORN - Midseason</b>	Northrup-King 199 *Lochief Seneca Chief	large, golden ears 2 ears per stalk slender ears, good freezer	9,10,13,14 2,3,4,5,6,8,10,11,12 11,13,14
<b>CORN - Late</b>	*Kandy Korn EH Silver Queen Merit	retains quality after harvest; isolate white kernels; (problems with smut) retains quality well	2,5,6,8,10,13,14 2,3,5,6,7,8,11,12,13 1,11,12
<b>CORN - Ornamental</b>	Rainbow Strawberry	decorative, multicolored ears small red ears	2,6,8,10 2,3,5,6,7,8,10,12
<b>CUCUMBERS - Slicing</b>	Gemini (A,DM,PM,M,S) Marketmore 76 (S,M,PM,DM) *Sweet Success (M,S) *Victory (S,M,A,PM,DM)	long dark green fruit 8-inch fruit; disease resistance seedless; gynoecious plants gynoecious, widely adapted	7,8 1,2,3,4,10,11,12,13,14 2,5,7,8,10,11,14 6,8,9,13
<b>CUCUMBERS - Pickling</b>	Liberty (S,M,ALS,PM,DM) *Saladin (M,PM)	black-spined, dark green fruit requires a pollinator plant	2,3,6,9,10,11,14 2,3,8,9,11
<b>CUCUMBERS - Bush</b>	Patio Pick (PM,DM,S)	compact plants; multi-use fruit	3,5,8,9,10,11,13
<b>EGGPLANT</b>	Black Beauty Dusky Ichiban	heavy yielder of medium fruit early maturing, medium fruit long, slender fruit	2,4,5,6,8,9,10,11,12,13 2,5,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14 2,5,6,10,11,14
<b>ENDIVE</b>	Green Curled	dark green upright leaves	2,3,4,7,8,10,11,13,14
<b>KALE</b>	Dwarf Blue Curled Vates	retains color in cold weather	1,2,4,5,6,7,8,10,11,12,13,14
<b>KOHLRABI</b>	Early White Vienna Grand Duke (BR)	early with short tops, few leaves widely adaptable	1,2,4,5,7,8,9,10,11,12,13 2,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,13,14
<b>LEEK</b>	American Flag	hardy and sweet	3,4,8,11
<b>LETTUCE - Butterhead</b>	Summer Bibb *Buttercrunch	good heat resistance compact, heavy heads	7,14 2,3,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13
<b>LETTUCE - Leaf</b>	Black-seeded Simpson Oak-leaf Green Ice Lil Sweetie	crumpled light green leaves resists bolting; stays sweet savoyed leaves; heat resistant upright plants, broad leaves	2,3,4,5,6,7,8,10,11,12,13,14 2,3,5,6,7,8,10,11,12 2 5,6,7



<b>LETTUCE - Head</b>	Citation	light green; stays sweet in heat	1
<b>MUSKMELON or CANTALOUPE</b> (All are susceptible to Bacterial Wilt)	Ambrosia (PM,DM) Burpee Hybrid Saticoy (F,DM,PM) Goldstar Superstar Early dew	small seed cavity slightly oval fruit deep orange flesh medium-sized fruit orange flesh, vigorous vines extra early honeydew; medium fruit	2,14 2,13 6,7,10,11,12,13,14 7 7 3,5,7,10,12,13,14
<b>MUSTARD</b>	*Green Wave Tendergreen	curly leaves; slow to bolt thick dark green leaves	6,7,8,12,13 2,3,4,7,10,11,14
<b>OKRA</b>	*Clemson Spineless Lee Emerald	4 to 5-foot tall plants plants 3 feet high plants to 6 feet tall	1,2,4,5,6,10,11,14 4,5,11 2,4,5,7,12,14
<b>ONION - Bunching</b>	Evergreen White Bunching Southport White Globe	non-bulbing mild flavor; standard variety	1,2,5,11,14 1,4,7,10,12,13
<b>ONIONS - Globe</b>	Yellow Sweet Spanish Southport Red Globe Spartan Sleeper Northern Oak	large bulbs; not a good keeper strong flavor; red bulbs store well large bulbs; store well good storage onion	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,12,14 3,4,5,6,9,10,12,13 6,13 13
<b>PARSNIPS</b>	All-American Improved Hollow Crown	large smooth white roots white flesh; stores well	5,6,7,8 2,3,10,13
<b>PEAS - Garden</b>	Knight (F,DM) Green Arrow (F,DM) Little Marvel Novella Wando	early, dark green peas small, sweet peas dwarf plants with large peas semi-leafless; no staking needed heat resistant; medium peas	7,11 2,3,5,6,7,8,10,11,13,14 2,3,4,5,6,7,8,10,11,12,13,14 2,7,8,11,12,13,14 2,3,5,6,7,8,10,12,14
<b>PEAS - Edible-Podded</b>	Dwarf Grey Sugar *Sugar Snap  *Sugar Anne (Bon)	pick when young 6-foot plants; pods sweet when mature 2 feet high; eat mature pods	3,6,10,11 2,3,5,7,8,10,11,12,13,14 2,3,5,6,7,8,10,11,13,14
<b>PEPPERS - Sweet</b>	Bellboy (M) *Gypsy Yolo Wonder (M) Golden Bell Marketmaster (M)	large early fruit medium-long sweet yellow fruit widely adapted; blocky fruit early, deep gold fruit compact, vigorous plants	2,3,5,6,8,9,10,11,12,13,14 2,3,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14 1,4,6,9,10,11,13,14 7,11,12,14 9
<b>PEPPERS - Hot</b>	Hungarian Yellow Wax Jalapeno Long Red Cayenne Red Chili	long fruit; good for canning small hot green fruit very hot, dries well small hot red fruit	1,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14 1,2,4,5,6,7,8,9,11,13,14 1,2,3,5,6,7,9,10,11,13,14 4,5,9
<b>POPCORN</b>	White Cloud	plump ears; narrow kernels	6,7,8,10,11,12,13
<b>POTATOES</b>	Irish (white) Cobbler Kennebec Mayfair Norland Red Pontiac	early maturing; stores well late maturing; poor keeper mid-season; good keeper red skinned, early; stores well late, red; stores well	2,5,6 2,3,5,6,8 8 3,5,6,8,10 2,3,5,6,11
<b>SWEET POTATO</b>	Centennial Jewell (F,N)	medium tubers store well early; stores well	2,5,8,11 5,11
<b>PUMPKINS</b>	Small Sugar Pie Big Max Jack O'Lantern Triple Treat *Spirit	7-inch ribbed fruit; good for pies fruit up to 100 pounds decorative or pie use edible seeds; good for pies semi-bush; fruit stores well	1,2,3,4,6,8,10,11,12,13 1,2,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,14 1,2,4,6,8,9,11,12,13,14 2 2,5,8,9,10,11,13,14
<b>RADISH</b>	*Champion *Cherry Belle White Icicle	bright red, round extra early radish white, thin; mild flavor	1,2,3,5,6,7,8,11,12,13 2,3,4,5,6,7,8,10,11,13,14 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,10,11,12,13
<b>RHUBARB</b>	Canada Red Valentine Victoria	small, red stalk long red stalks broad red and green stalks	3,5,6,8,10 2,6,8,12 2,5,10
<b>RUTABAGAS</b>	American Purple Top	standard; stores well	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,14



<b>SPINACH</b>	*America Bloomsdale *Melody (D,M)	broad savoyed leaves similar to America oval leaves; freezes well	2,6,8,12,13,14 2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,13,14 2,3,7,8,11,13,14
<b>SQUASH - Summer Green</b>	*Aristocrat *Peter Pan	dark green fruit scalloped light-green fruit	8,9,10,11,14 2,3,7,8,10,11,13,14
<b>SQUASH - Summer Yellow</b>	Early Prolific Straightneck *Gold Rush	heavy yields; creamy yellow fruit bright yellow fruit	1,2,4,5,6,9,10 2,6,8,10,11,12,13,14
<b>SQUASH - Winter</b>	Ponca  *Waltham Butternut *Jersey Golden Acorn Table Queen Acorn *Sweet Mama Baby Hubbard	UNL development; medium sized butternut heavy yield; stores well use immature or mature fruit light yellow flesh; good baker buttercup type; 2 to 3-lb. fruit good keeper	7,12  all 2,3,5,6,7,8,10,11,12,14 1,2,3,5,6,7,8,10,12,13 2,3,8,9,10,11,13,14 3,13
<b>SQUASH - Novelty</b>	Vegetable Spaghetti Luffa Gourd	low calorie 'pasta'; stores well mature fruits make fibrous scrubbers	1,2,5,6,7,8,10,12,13,14 2,6,10
<b>SWISS CHARD</b>	Rhubarb Lucullus	crimson stalks crumpled green leaves	2,3,6,11,12,13,14 2,3,6,8,9,10,11
<b>TOMATO - Early</b>	Springset VF Early Cascade VF	extra early medium-sized fruit tall plants; medium fruit	7,9,10,11,12,13,14 3,5,6,10
<b>TOMATO - Main Season</b>	Better Boy VFN Jet Star VF President VFN Super Sioux Supersonic VF *Celebrity VFFTN	large, uniform fruit; high yields medium fruit; crack resistant medium large fruit good set under high temperatures good yields; widely adaptable crack resistant; medium-sized fruit	5,6,8,9,10,11,13,14 7 3,8 9 7 2,3,5,7,8,10,11,13,14
<b>TOMATO - Paste</b>	Nova VF Veeroma VF	early medium fruit crack resistant sauce type	2,13 13
<b>TOMATO - Novelty</b>	Yellow Pear Winter or Long-Keeper	good for pickling, preserves fruit may keep 3 months	2,5,6,7,8,9,10 2
<b>TOMATO - Yellow Orange</b>	Sunray (F)	large, yellow-orange fruit	5,6,7,10,12,14
<b>TOMATO - Salad</b>	*Small Fry VFN Presto Sweet 100	small fruit; heavy yields early fruit; heavy yields 1-inch fruit on large plants	2,3,7,8,9,12,13,14 7 2,3,6,7,8,9,11,12,13,14
<b>TURNIPS</b>	*Tokyo Cross Purple Top White Globe Seven Top	early producer stores well uses leaves as greens	2,3,5,11,13,14 all 5,11,14
<b>WATERMELON - Small Fruited</b>	Petite Sweet *Yellow Baby	10 to 12-lb melons; pink flesh yellow fruit with small seeds	3,6,8 2,7,9,11,13
<b>WATERMELON - Large Fruited</b>	Charleston Gray (A,F) Crimson Sweet (A,F) *Sweet Favorite (A,F) Top Yield (A,F)	standard for roadside markets heavy yields; almost seedless fruit deep red flesh; small seeds medium fruit; red flesh	1,2,4,5,6,10,13,14 1,2,4,5,6,7,8,10,13,14 2,3,8,11,14 12,14

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